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Following mailing of a Notice of Allowance on September 22, 2004, Applicants request entry of the following amendments. The Pending Claims are listed beginning on page 2. Amendments to the Specification begin on page 5. Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 12. Remarks begin on page 13.